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**REPLY BRIEF**

In response to the new arguments raised by the Examiner in the Examiner's Answer, the Applicant withdraws the appeal with respect to all claims except claims 10 and 19. Specifically, in view of the better explanation provided in the Examiner's Answer, this appeal should go forward only with respect to the two above recited claims.

Those claims were rejected based on an inherency argument. The Examiner concludes that once the play of video is paused, then, after the other material is played, the playback must resume automatically as well.

However, in order to be inherent, the feature must necessarily be present. The system has selectors to select, according to the Examiner, automatic pausing. There is no selector though to select automatic resumption. Thus, presumably, the way that the system would operate would be to require the user to press a button, such as a play button, to initiate playback.

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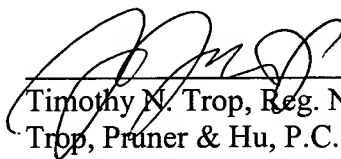
Therefore, it cannot be said that the reference necessarily operates in the claimed way. Therefore, the inherency rejection will not lie and the rejection itself inherently concedes that the cited features are not provided in the Section 102 reference.

Therefore, the rejection of claim 10 should be reversed.

Claim 19 corresponds to claim 10 but is in software format. For the reasons described above, the rejection of that claim should also be reversed.

Respectfully submitted,

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